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# **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

You should be reading this Season's Greetings shortly after New Years 1975. This happy season has many traditions that have a cherished place in our hearts. There is no more appropriate time than now to say Thank You, and to wish you an entire New Year of Good Health, Happiness, and Prosperity to You and Yours. This message comes with gratitude for your friendship, membership, good will, and loyalty to Ill. N. A. over the past years and with our Good Wishes to you for the true and lasting Joys of this Season. May the year ahead be the happiest ever.

Your Ill. N. A. Board met at the Champaign-Urbana Coin Show on Sunday, November 3, 1974. Our next board meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held Sunday, April 20, 1975, at noon at the Joliet, Illinois, Coin Show. The Will County Coin Club, through an invitation from Mr. Bill Miller, has extended us the courtesy of a small meeting place. I am sure that the meeting will be well attended, likewise the spring show itself. I am looking forward to this show, since it is the first Joliet show I have been able to attend, other than the State Convention in 1973.

I have been informed that we have two shows scheduled for February 1975, one on the 9th at Rantoul, Illinois, and one on the 23rd at Gibson City, Illinois. Try to attend both of these shows, as I have done so in past years; they always open the new year and will give you a good start for 1975. I will be looking for you. The only other shows I assume will be held during the first quarter of the year will be at Freeport, Dupon, Kankakee, and Springfield, Illinois; these are listed in the directory. Mattoon, Robinson, and Tuscola, Illinois, usually have spring shows too, but I have not received exact dates or any other information, so of course we have no show directory listing for them.

The dates of September 26, 27, and 28 have been set aside for the 1975 Ill. N. A. show to be held at the Holiday Inn East at Springfield, Illinois. If you attended the 1971 Ill. N. A. Convention it is at the same site. I have personal reasons to say this was my finest Ill. N. A. convention ever, so I know that our Mr. Joe Mileham will go in the records again as the finest ever.

We should start now; make plans for this great convention. If you are a dealer, you should contact Joe for tables. If you are an exhibitor, you should start making preparations for your new exhibit. Mr. Mileham will need many new exhibitors, and space will be limited so make arrangements with his exhibit chairman as soon as you can. If you are just attending, as I will be, then you should write and secure room reservations early. I know that they have added an entire new wing, three or four stories, since our 1971 convention, but do you know we have tripled our dealers, exhibitors, and convention-goers since then? So let us start early making preparations.

There will be two great shows before September so don't forget the Central States show in Kansas City, during April 1975, and A.N.A. in August 1975 in Los Angeles, California. As Ill. N. A. is an affiliate club

of both organizations, try to attend. I understand there will be approximately 200 dealers at each of these shows.

I have just received the financial report from Mr. Don Fisher, General Chairman for the 1974 Ill. N. A. Convention held in Decatur, Illinois (published elsewhere in this issue of the Coin Digest). It was a financial success, but more important, the entire show was a success due to all of us who attended, and all of us who worked to make it a success. But the most important thank you is due to Don Fisher and the Soy City Coin Club members who devoted long hours in preparation for our happy get-together in 1974 in Decatur.

JACK

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Your 1975 dues of \$3.00 are now due, payable to our Secretary, Ron Murphy. **THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION;** no invoice will be sent out again this year. (We hope to have invoices ready for next year or possibly later this year.) While you're at it, check your membership card to be sure that you paid dues of \$2.00 for last year, as we have continued sending the **COIN DIGEST** in some cases to members we had not heard from.

Articles for the **COIN DIGEST** are badly needed. One reason it comes out late each time is the need for the "editor" actually to write most of it himself; in this issue, for instance, nearly 11 out of 16 pages had to be newly-written by me. I am sure we have many potential authors among us who have numismatic knowledge worth sharing — tips on grading, coin collecting in the "old days," how to run a successful show, numismatic cheats and frauds to watch for, how to collect a particular series, etc. You don't have to write the definitive paper on some esoteric subject to be considered for publication in what is really your own magazine. Just take a few minutes to jot down 400 words or more, and send it to me. I'll do the rest.

Special thanks are due to the Nashville Savings and Loan Association of Nashville, Illinois, donor of the Ill. N. A. Educational Award at the 1973 and 1974 State Conventions. They have also decided to donate this award for the 1975 show in Springfield. We certainly appreciate their efforts to foster the educational side of numismatics in Illinois, and feel that this beautiful plaque is a real incentive for exhibitors to emphasize education in their displays.

An apology is due to the Gibson City and Rantoul Coin Clubs, whose permanent show dates were inadvertantly reversed in the October **COIN DIGEST**. The correct dates are listed on page 9.

A new cut has not yet been received from J. Thomas Nolan for his ad on the back cover, so it is being run as before. Readers are reminded that the prices shown have been increased. Write Mr. Nolan for his latest price list before ordering.

—Bob Leonard



**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**1974 STATE CONVENTION**  
**ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**  
**SPONSORED BY SOY CITY COIN CLUB**

**Income:**

Bourse Tables, Banquet Tickets, Advertising ..... \$8,875.00

**Expenses:**

Advertising .....	\$ 507.35
Security .....	845.00
Room Rental .....	2,100.90
Hospitality Room .....	150.00
Entertainment .....	350.00
Electrical .....	14.75
Signs .....	300.73
Printing .....	334.50
Registration Help .....	219.69
Trophies & Awards .....	329.09
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	26.89
Badges .....	75.60
Phone Calls .....	45.00
Postage .....	90.00
Tour Bus .....	42.50
Typing .....	50.00
Tips .....	40.00
Travel for Cases .....	103.60
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	\$5,625.60

Net Income .....	\$3,249.40
Less 1st \$200.00 to host club .....	\$3,049.40
Less \$25.00 Best of Show to host club .....	\$3,024.40

Net to ILLNA .....	\$1,512.20
50 Display Cases .....	\$1,000.00
Cash advance, for medals .....	500.00
Plaque and engraving .....	12.40
Banquet tickets .....	73.50
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	\$1,585.90

Balance ..... \$ 73.70-

Net to Soy City Coin Club .....	\$1,737.20
Less Donation to ILLNA .....	\$ 73.70
25 Display Cases .....	500.00
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	\$ 573.70

Balance ..... \$1,163.50

Respectfully submitted,  
Don Fisher

# *The "Three-Legged Buffalo"* *Of The Jefferson Nickel Series*

by Robert D. Leonard Jr.

Late in 1973 U.S. Mint experts confirmed the authenticity of a freak 1964 Jefferson nickel which is the twin — both in cause of error and potential collector interest — of the famous three-legged buffalo nickel of 1937. The similarities are striking: both errors are on the reverse of the coin; both are obvious and spectacular; both were caused by excessive die polishing, or “stoning;” and both are from the Denver Mint. This 1964 D nickel has a motto which plainly reads “E PLURIDUS UNUM.”

To understand how these errors occurred it is necessary to visualize the incuse image on a die. In order for design elements on a coin — such as a letter or the buffalo’s leg — to appear in relief, they must be sunken below the surface of the die. When the coin is struck, metal is forced into the cavities on the die and so appears raised above the surface of the coin. Since the relief of the parts of the coin design varies, the depth of the incuse elements on the die varies also.

If a die becomes damaged during production, either through simple wear or through “clashing” (striking the other die without a coin blank in between), it is possible to repair it satisfactorily by grinding off minor cracks and dents on the surface. (When this is done with an abrasive stone, it is called stoning.) This means the incuse elements are not as far below the surface as when the die was new and so the relief will not be as high, but if not too much metal is removed the results will not be noticeable. However, if the grinder is careless he may bring some of the lowest-relief areas completely level with the new surface of the die, resulting in their being missing when the coin is struck. This is what happened with the three-legged buffalo and PLURIDUS errors.

But with the PLURIDUS error, something else freakish happened. Not only is the center bar of the B completely missing, but the indentation between the upper and lower arcs at the right of the B is missing too. Instead, there is a continuous arc — practically straight — connecting the thicker portion of the top arc to the thicker portion of the bottom arc, making it look almost exactly like an intentionally-engraved D. The explanation for this feature is that a piece of the stone broke off and became lodged in the thickest part of the lower arc of the B, then was forced over to the upper arc, where it lodged again — cutting a groove in the die in the process. But the D is so perfect that one can’t help but wonder if it wasn’t helped along by a bored or disgruntled Mint employee.

Altered 1937 D Buffalo nickels have turned up, simulating the three-legged error, so there is always the danger that the PLURIDUS error will be forged too. However, false three-legged buffalos can be

detected because there are other parts of the design which are defective also, though not as spectacular, and the faker usually doesn't bother with these. In fact, "three-legged buffaloes" are known with the wrong leg removed! Here's how to tell the genuine article:

1. The first leg from the left (right front) is missing except for the hoof.
2. There is an irregular row of raised dots almost vertically below the belly, in a slight arc.
3. The motto E PLURIBUS UNUM is smaller than on normal coins, and the P and the first U do not touch the buffalo's back (this is another result of excessive die polishing).
4. The last leg, tip from belly, and beard are all thinner than on normal coins, and the last leg appears more irregular (also due to excessive die polishing).
5. The mound between the third and fourth legs is much thinner than normal (excessive die polishing too).
6. On the obverse, the back of the neck shows severe rust marks.

As for the three-legged buffalo, there are tell-tale signs on other parts of the PLURIDUS error caused by excessive die polishing which should expose carelessly-made fakes of this coin. Because of the rarity of this error (less than 50 have been reported, so probably only a few hundred — at most — exist), clear photographs have been published of only two different specimens (one only partially shown), making generalization difficult. However, the defects described do appear on these specimens (one or both, as noted, and due to the cause of the PLURIDUS error, probably on all other genuine pieces as well:

1. The D in PLURIDUS is almost perfect: there is no trace of a horizontal bar in the middle. There is an almost-square corner at the top on the inside, though, unlike the smooth curve on the inside of the P and R (both).
2. The right vertical stroke of the first U in PLURIDUS is very thin, much thinner than on either U in UNUM (both).
3. There is wide separation between the R and I in PLURIDUS (both).
4. There is a short diagonal mark (which may appear as a blob or thickening) on the curved part of the second U in PLURIDUS, just below the junction with the left vertical stroke, slanting from upper right to lower left. The right vertical stroke of this U is thin also, though not so thin as the first U (both).
5. TATES OF AMERI shows slight counterclockwise doubling (to the right), most noticeable on OF AM (one).
6. Though not a defect, the coin is fairly well struck, showing detail in between the pillars (the door is completely outlined), and part of the top step. The mintmark is in the normal position, perhaps a trifle high (a line drawn through the base of



the first and fourth windows will intersect the bottom of the D) (both).

The value of this little-known error is substantially less than that of the three-legged buffalo, despite its much greater rarity. Prior to receiving U.S. Mint authentication, PLURIDUS errors sold for from \$25 to \$35 for better grade specimens. That compares to the range of \$59 to \$285 for VF to BU three-legged buffaloes noted in recent ads. But if this error should ever receive full "Red Book" recognition — as the 1942 D 2/1 dime did after 30 years of being ignored — it could certainly surpass the three-legged buffalo both in collector interest and market price.

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## **F.A.O. COIN SETS PRESENTED TO CONGRESSIONAL UNITS**

Special framed panels displaying 54 of the "Grow More Food" theme coins released since 1968 under the tutelage of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations have been placed on permanent exhibit in the quarters of the U.S. House and Senate agriculture committees.

Presented to both parties during special ceremonies Sept. 17 by American Numismatic Association president Virginia Culver, acting on behalf of the FAO, the House presentation was received by Chairman W. R. Poage of the Committee on Agriculture and that in the Senate by Chairman Herman E. Talmadge of that body's Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

"It is particularly appropriate that the UN selected coins as one of its primary vehicles for calling world-wide attention to the universally-recognized crush of food demands," Mrs. Culver observed in making the presentations. "Through more than 26 centuries of recorded history coins have provided man with relatively indestructible implements of communication, in addition to serving him as the primary means of monetary exchange.

"Archaeologically, the coins left behind by the civilizations of ancient Greece and Rome provide one of the most important tools available to modern historians in their studies of the long extinct cultures.

"Now, for the first time, the world has a truly international coin issue, an issue in which more than 50 countries from around the globe have already participated, which proclaims the 'Grow More Food' challenge that must be met if mankind is to continue enjoying the good life," she continued.

"For at least the next decade the people of these subject nations will handle and be inspired daily by these subtle, ready reminders of a crying need," Mrs. Culver concluded, "and they will remain behind centuries after we have passed from the earth as witnesses to our generation's efforts to recognize and satisfy that need."

In 1969 the A.N.A. took as its theme for National Coin Week: Coins — Links in a Chain of Peace. The FAO goal of Food for All, if realized, would be a significant factor in bringing about world peace. Since 1969, the number of FAO coins has grown substantially. As of October 16, 1974, a total of 156 coins and 1 banknote — from 75 countries (62 monetary authorities) — have received FAO recognition, though many of these were not actually issued as of that time. Of these, 108 items have been included so far in three special albums issued by the FAO. Seven more are coins of the same design, but with different dates, as those already included in the albums, one is a silver proof version of a coin included as a circulation strike in copper-nickel, and the rest will probably be included in future albums.

The three panels presented to each house of Congress may also be purchased, like the albums. They were designed for exhibition or display in home or office, with or without frame, and contain most of the FAO coin releases. (Only the albums have a complete set except for date and special striking varieties.)

The FAO Coin Plan has had a rather mixed success in its six years of existence. On the one hand, the total number of coins minted or scheduled to be minted has exceeded the awesome total of 1.5 billion. The coins themselves and particularly the albums are highly significant and desirable, since they represent the first international coinage issue and the first and only one officially sponsored by an agency of the United Nations. Another international coin issue, the Conservation Coin Collection, has recently come out in imitation of the FAO Coin Plan, but the FAO plan remains far more comprehensive — 40 countries in the first three panels alone and 60 in the albums versus only 24 in the entire Conservation Coin Collection. The taint attached to the Conservation Coin Collection by its insistence on high value gold and silver coins exclusively (even the sizes are established) and its apparent distribution only by coin dealers has probably deterred many countries from considering it.

On the other hand, so far most of the participants in the FAO plan have been so-called Third World nations — all the prosperous industrial countries of Western Europe and North America, and virtually all the Communist countries, have stayed out. Also, collector sales have been disappointing. None of the three albums has sold out yet, except for pages 1 and 2 of Album 1, despite cutting editions of the three albums from 10,000 to 7,000 to 5,000 (Album 2 is close, though). This is probably due mainly to the sharply escalating price of the collection after page 5 of Album 1: pages 1 and 2 were \$30, pages 3, 4, and 5 were \$10.50 each — but page 6 was \$59 in the U.S (later \$26 — uncs. were substituted for proofs) and Album 2 came out at \$90 in a single payment! The FAO learned from this blunder, but thousands of collectors were driven away (I know two myself) and will never come back. Prices have risen, though; no early buyer has lost money.

For more information on availability and price of FAO coins, write to FAO Money (Rome), 1776 F Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20437.



# ILLINOIS AREA COIN SHOWS

## Permanent Coin Club Show Dates

February — 2nd Sunday: Rantoul Coin Club, Rantoul, Ill.

February — 4th Sunday: Gibson City Coin Club, Gibson City, Ill.

March — 3rd Sunday: Freeport Coin Club, Freeport, Ill.

March — 3rd Sunday: Kankakee Coin Club, Kankakee, Ill.

October — 3rd Sunday: Kankakee Coin Club, Kankakee, Ill.

October — 3rd Sunday: McHenry County Coin Club, Crystal Lake, Ill.

November — 1st Sunday: Champaign - Urbana Coin Club, Urbana, Ill.

November — 2nd Sunday: Aurora Coin Club, Aurora, Ill.

### January 26 ..... at Bedford Park

Commercial Coin and Stamp Bourse, Community Center, 6700 S. 78th Ave. (take Archer Rd. to 66th Pl. and follow signs), 10-5. Free door prizes. For table availability contact Russell Worthy (see Dolton).

### January 26 ..... at Chicago

O'Hare Coin & Stamp Bourse (commercial), Rodeway Inn 5615 N. Cumberland (take Kennedy Expressway to S. Cumberland exit), 9:30 - 5:00. Free admittance and parking.

### January 26 ..... at Des Plaines

Des Plaines Coin Bourse (commercial), Rand Park Field House, 2025 Miner St. (Dempster),  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile west of Tri-State Tollway. For table availability contact Joe Schmidt, P.O. Box 252, Niles, Ill. 60648.

### January 26 ..... at Skokie

Skokie Stamp & Coin Bourse (commercial), North Shore Hilton Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., 10-5. Free admission and parking.

### January 26 ..... at Muncie, Indiana

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club 18th Annual Open House, Cardinal Room, Student Center, Ball State University. Contact Harry Shroyer, 312 N. Calvert Ave., Muncie, Ind. 47303.

### February 1 and 2 ..... at Decatur

Coin Show & Collectors Market (commercial), St. James School, 249 S. Webster. For table availability contact Charles Stine, 3005 E. Wallace, Decatur, Ill. 62526.

### February 1 ..... at Rolling Meadows

Woodfield Coin & Stamp Bourse (commercial), Holiday Inn 3405 Algonquin Rd. (junction I-90 & Ill. Rt. 53 & 62). Free door prizes. For table availability contact Alroy Stamps, P.O. Box 199, Roselle, Ill. 60172.



**February 2 ..... at Chicago**

Gateway Coin Bourse (commercial), Gateway Recreation, 6432 W. North Ave., 10-4. U.S. & foreign.

**February 2 ..... at Dolton**

Commercial Stamp & Coin Bourse, Dolton Bridge Club, 14800 Chicago Rd. (16 blocks west of Calumet Expressway at Sibley Blvd.), 10-6. Hourly door prizes. Free admission. For table availability contact Russell Worthy, 2711 W. 123rd St., Blue Island, Ill. 60646 (312-597-6697).

**February 2 ..... at Elmhurst**

Gold & Silver Mine Coin Bourse (commercial), K. of C. Hall, 537 S. York Rd., 10-4. Door prizes. For table availability contact Gold & Silver Mine Coin Shop, 6733 W. 26th St., Berwyn, Ill. 60402.

**February 2 ..... at Niles**

Dais Stamps and Coins Bourse (commercial), Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy. Free admission. Free parking. For table availability contact Nate Biner, 7328 N. Damen, Chicago, Ill. 60645.

**February 9 ..... at Chicago Heights**

Suburban South Bourse (commercial), Holiday Inn, 1040 Dixie Highway. Stamps, coins & postcards. For table availability contact Roland C. Oertel, 496 S. Lincoln Ave., Kankakee, Ill. 60901.

**February 9 ..... at Lombard**

Commercial Coin Bourse, Lombard Civic Club Bldg., 355 S. Westmore (Myers Rd.), 10-5. For table availability call 312/668-5299.

**February 9 ..... at Mt. Prospect**

Commercial Coin Bourse, Holiday Inn, 200 E. Rand Rd. (Highways 12 and 83, across from handhurst Shopping Center). For table availability contact Walter Perschke, Numisco, 31 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 60604.

**February 9 ..... at Niles**

Chicago Coin Bourse (commercial), Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy. 15 dealers (U.S., foreign, tokens, & medals), 10-5.

**February 9 ..... at Rantoul**

Rantoul Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show, Rantoul Moose Lodge, 1 mile west of Rantoul on U.S. Highway 136. For more information contact Chairman Frank Netherton, 109 N. Hunt St., Melvin, Ill. 60952.

**February 9 ..... at Mishawaka, Indiana**

Northern Indiana Coin Bourse (commercial), Auto Auction Bldg., 1209 E. McKinley. For table availability contact Joseph W. Gratzol, 2228 Lincoln Way West, Mishawaka, Indiana 46544.

**February 16 ..... at Chicago**

Holiday Coin Bourse (commercial), Holiday Bowling Alley, 4747 N. Harlem, 9:30-4.

**February 16 ..... at Elgin**

3-Ds Coin Show, Ramada Inn, Highways I-90 & 31. For table availability contact D & L Coins, Box 331, Crystal Lake, Ill. 60014.

**February 16 ..... at Northbrook**

North Shore Stamp & Coin Bourse (commercial), Holiday Inn, Edens Highway at Lake-Cook Rd. For table availability contact Douglas Lee, 7 W. Madison, Chicago, Ill. 60602.

**February 16 ..... at Oak Lawn**

Commercial Coin Bourse, Banana's Steak House, 9401 S. Cicero Ave., 10-5. 15 dealers. Free admission. Free door prizes every half hour. For table availability contact Kedzie Koins, 5909 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60629.

**February 16 ..... at Park Ridge**

Commercial Stamp & Coin Bourse, Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, 8201 Higgins (Kennedy Expressway at N. Cumberland), 10-5. Free admission and parking.

**February 23 ..... at Bedford Park**

Commercial Coin & Stamp Bourse, Community Center, 6700 S. 78th Ave. (see January 26).

**February 23 ..... at Chicago**

O'Hare Coin & Stamp Bourse (commercial), Rodeway Inn, 5615 N. Cumberland (see January 26).

**February 23 ..... at Des Plaines**

Des Plaines Coin Bourse (commercial), Rand Park Field House, 2025 Miner St. (see January 26).

**February 23 ..... at Dupo**

Dupo Coin Club 17th Annual Show, VFW Hall, 5th St. For more information contact Chairman William Grabinski, P.O. Box 304, Dupo, Ill. 62239.

**February 23 ..... at Gibson City**

Gibson City Coin Club Annual Show, Old Fire Dept. Bldg., City Hall. For more information contact Chairman Frank Netherton, 109 N. Hunt St., Melvin, Ill. 60952.

**February 23 ..... at Skokie**

Skokie Stamp & Coin Bourse (commercial), North Shore Hilton Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., 10-5. Free admission and parking.

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**March 2 ..... at Chicago**

Gateway Coin Bourse (commercial), Gateway Recreation, 6432 W. North Ave., 10-4. U.S. and foreign.

**March 2 ..... at Dolton**

Commercial Stamp & Coin Bourse, Dolton Bridge Club, 14800 Chicago Rd. (see February 2).



**March 2** ..... **at Elmhurst**

Gold & Silver Mine Coin Bourse (commercial), K. of C. Hall, 537 S. York Rd., 10-4 (see February 2).

**March 2** ..... **at Niles**

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**March 16** ..... **at Freeport**

Freeport Coin Club 17th Annual Show, Masonic Temple Ballroom, 305 W. Stephenson St. Bourse and exhibits. For more information contact Bourse Chairman Stanley G. Miller, 908 S. 17th Ave., Freeport, Ill. 61032. Bourse table reservations should be made not later than February 5 to insure listing in the show program.

**March 16** ..... **at Kankakee**

Kankakee Coin Club Spring Coin Show. For more information contact Frank W. St. Louis, 964 S. Lincoln Ave., Kankakee, Ill. 60901.

**March 16** ..... **at Northbrook**

North Shore Stamp & Coin Bourse (commercial), Holiday Inn, Edens Highway at Lake-Cook Rd. (see February 16).

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**March 23** ..... **at Springfield**

Central Illinois Numismatic Association One-day (Sunday) Coin  
Show, Holiday Inn South, 625 E. St. Joseph St. Financial Chairman  
James C. Hodge, 521 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill. 62704 (telephone  
217-528-9768).

**April 5 and 6** ..... **at Decatur**

Coin Show & Collectors Market (commercial), St. James School,  
249 S. Webster (see February 1 and 2).

**April 5** ..... **at Rolling Meadows**

Woodfield Coin & Stamp Bourse (commercial), Holiday Inn, 3405  
Algonquin Rd. (see February 1).

**April 6** ..... **at Chicago**

Gateway Coin Bourse (commercial), Gateway Recreation, 6432 W.  
North Ave., 10-4. U.S. & foreign.

**April 6** ..... **at Dolton**

Commercial Stamp & Coin Bourse, Dolton Bridge Club, 14800 Chi-  
cago Rd. (see February 2).

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Gold & Silver Mine Coin Bourse (commercial), K. of C. Hall, 537  
S. York Rd., 10-4. (see February 2).

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Dais Stamps and Coins Bourse (commercial), Leaning Tower  
YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy (see February 2).

**April 13 ..... at Chicago Heights**

Suburban South Bourse (commercial), Holiday Inn, 1040 Dixie Highway (see February 9).

**April 13 ..... at Lombard**

Commercial Coin Bourse, Lombard Civic Club Bldg., 355 S. Westmore (Myers Rd.) (see February 9).

**April 13 ..... at Mt. Prospect**

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**April 13 ..... at Mishawaka, Indiana**

Northern Indiana Coin Bourse (commercial), Auto Auction Bldg., 1209 E. McKinley (see February 9).

**April 20 ..... at Chicago**

Holiday Coin Bourse (commercial), Holiday Bowling Alley, 4747 N. Harlem, 9:30-4.

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3-Ds Coin Show, Ramada Inn, Highways I-90 & 21 (see February 16).

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Will County Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Holiday Inn South, I-80 and Larkin Ave. For more information contact William E. Miller, 1517 Glen Wood Ave., Joliet, Ill. 60435.

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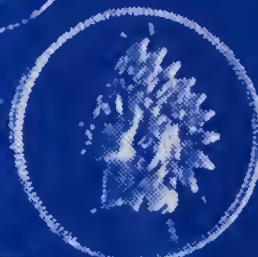


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